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Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 13, please amend the specification as follows:

~~(Currently Amended)~~ The system 300 has a web front-end computer system 320 that is connected to the network 310. The web front-end computer system 320 receives customer input or requests from the network 310 and communicates the received information to an image archive database 330. The image archive database 330 captures images submitted by the customers 302-304 and archives these images for rapid retrieval when needed. The information stored in the image archive database 330 in turn is provided to a print laboratory system 340 for generating high resolution, high quality photographic prints. The output from the print lab system 340 in turn is provided to a distribution system 350 that delivers the physical prints to the customers 302-304 and/or to their respective designated recipients. Further details on the print generation and distribution system are provided in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/____,____ 09/428,871 [attorney docket number 11087/008001],